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ARIZONA NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED TO FORT HUACHUCA

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 2.—Hope based on the day's developments in the strike situation, that there might be no strike and the sending northward of the guardsmen would cease while most the recalled troops were still on the border, was expressed at southern department headquarters to-night.

Military men said that the organization of the army into a provisional division would be handicapped by the loss of 15,000 men recalled by the war department, but that the work could quickly be resumed if the northward movement ended.

The Third Missouri Infantry set out from Laredo. Also the quartermaster's department went ahead with plans for dispatching from the border the other regiments ordered north.

General Funston announced that he had ordered the entire Arizona national guard to concentrate at Fort Huachuca, west of Bisbee. The guard constituting much less than a regiment has been split up and stationed at the Roosevelt Dam and other points along doing guard duty. It is being concentrated so it can gain adequate practice.

SONORA ELECTION IS POSTPONED UNTIL LATER DATE

DOUGLAS, Sept. 2.—The election in Agua Prieta, which was to have been held Sunday, was postponed until September 15. In all other parts of the state they will be held on Sunday, September 3, as originally planned, according to a proclamation of Governor Adolfo de la Huerta on Sonora, which was received here yesterday.

The proclamation cleared away the impression created when a brief telegram was received from the governor several days ago that all municipal elections had been postponed. It stated that the reason for the postponement in the town across the line was that Agua Prieta had been made county seat of a district including Colonia Morelos, Los Embudos, Gallardo, Chihuahua, Caballeros and intermediate points and that organization of the municipal district could not be effected before the later date.

The municipal officials elected Sunday and on the 15th. will take office on October 1.

TWO PEAKS COMPANY TAKES MORE CLAIMS UNDER OPTION

TURNER, Sept. 2.—The Board of Directors of the Two Peaks Mining Company met today and took up the option on six adjoining claims which they were considering and purchased eight more claims, making a total of thirty-eight claims in the entire group. Mr. Trowbridge reports the road work about completed. The shipment of ore from the Buck tunnel being sent to Mr. Mellgren is on the way and table and oil flotation tests will be made.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM TURNER; OLD TIMER WANTS TO BE SLEUTH

TURNER, Ariz., Sept. 1.—A meeting of the Coronado Cattle Growers' Association is called for September 5th., at which time the date for the fall work will be set and the election of officers for the ensuing year will be voted on.

A dance will be held at Turner School House, given by the "Old Folks" Saturday evening. "Uncle Jim Christenson's orchestra" will furnish the music, enough in itself to guarantee a pleasant time.

The Larries brothers have bought the "Long S" remnant from the Slaughter Cattle Company, and now gathering them.

The regular meeting of the directors of the Two Peaks Mining Company will be held here Saturday. V. G. Mellgren, the new manager will attend, as will also the company's counsel, Hon. W. G. Gilmore. It is reported that important matters will be considered, looking to the enlargement of the company's present holdings, and provisions made for the early start on the shaft which the company contemplates sinking on the ground to be acquired.

Fred Friedwald, scout, Indian fighter, poet, and pioneer trail blazer, with headquarters at Mescal Springs, was in town Thursday attending to mining matters. Friday he went to Tombstone to consult with the local authorities with reference to the bores question. He is surprised to learn of the numerous convictions of bootleggers, and was anxious to meet the detectives who brought about their conviction, with a view to being put "hep" to their system. As he says, "Vat a h—! of a good time day must of hat, alretty, yet."

JOE BUSH.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL ESTABLISH CLUB HOUSES FOR SOLDIERS

DOUGLAS, Sept. 2.—The Knights of Columbus will establish a club house in Douglas for the benefit of Catholic members of the regular army and the national guards. The rooms at 1103 G avenue, adjoining the Saratoga, have been secured and as rapidly as possible will be fitted up for occupancy.

It is hoped to open the new club room a week from Sunday or Monday. Special Agent W. J. Moriarty, who is in charge of the work establishing K. of C. branches along the border for the use of soldiers, has been here a day or so completing the necessary arrangements.

The club rooms will contain books, magazines and newspapers, writing material, a piano, Victrola, games and other things that feature a modern recreation club. This is the fifteenth club established by the Knights of Columbus along the border.

Francis Ames will be in charge of the local club, with the title of secretary.

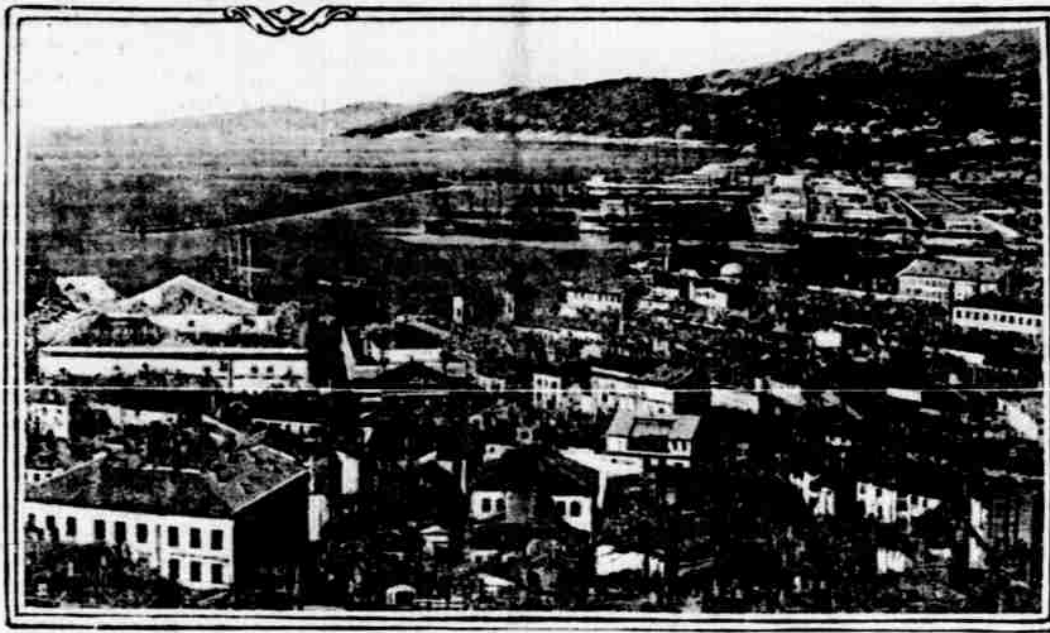
RAINY SEASON.

The rainy season is fast approaching a two months continuous cloudy and rainy season, next Tuesday completing the sixtieth day. This is the record in over 12 years.

MEET TUESDAY.

The Knight Templars meet in regular monthly meeting next Tuesday night.

TRIESTE OBJECTIVE OF ITALIANS' ATTACK



In the combined offensive of the allied forces the Italians made rapid strides toward Trieste, in Austria. The capture of this city is regarded as all important, and the Austrians are prepared to defend it valiantly.

MONDAY LABOR DAY; TOMBSTONE BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE

Monday being Labor Day, and both a national and state holiday, all business houses and public offices in Tombstone will remain closed, the stores and other business houses closing at 10:30. The court house offices and bank will remain closed the entire day observing the day, while the post-office will remain open from 8 to 10:30 a. m., and the general delivery window will be opened a short while after delivery of the morning mail, according to a notice issued today by Postmaster Paul Smith. Observing the day The Prospector will not issue, giving its employees a holiday in keeping with the spirit and custom of the day.

ARIZONAN SEEKS DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED INJURIES IN MINE

PHOENIX, Sept. 2.—For having been battered and crushed in the mine of the Arizona Hercules Copper company and for having been fed poisoned coffee in the course of a treatment for his injuries, Peter Zells, yesterday filed suit for damages against the copper company in the sum of \$50,000. But after his attorney had filed the suit Zells was not sure that he wanted to go about having his wrongs righted that way and inquired if it was not possible to have the action withdrawn.

The injuries complained of were sustained by the plaintiff in July of this year and for them alone \$25,000 is demanded. Having made a payment of \$1 a month he secured rights in the hospital of the company and he was taken there to recuperate after his injury. It was then that the poisoned coffee was administered to him but it was not charged that the poison was mixed with the coffee maliciously. There is an inference that it was introduced inadvertently. Still the effect of it upon his system was the same.

DAISIES ENJOY EVENING

The Daisy Class of the Congregational church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Amundsen in full number. Important business was transacted, and two new members received. Delicious refreshments and games added to the pleasure of the evening.

ARIZONA SPORTSMEN EAGERLY AWAIT OPENING OF GAME SEASON

PHOENIX, Sept. 2.—Local sportsmen are eagerly awaiting the opening of the deer and turkey season, Oct. 1, this year. There have been no changes in the game laws for the past two years and the limit remains the same as formerly, two male deer and three wild turkeys for the season. Phinney & Robinson's local sporting goods store are offering this year, as they have for the past several seasons a new Winchester 30-30 carbine for the first deer killed and brought to the store after the season opens.

Last year Sterling Price and L. W. Griffith brought in the prize deer and secured the gun. Bill Trammie walked off with the trophy the previous year, bringing in the initial buck of the season on Oct. 5.

Owing to the dry summer, the quail season this year ought to be a hummer as the birds are reported in enormous quantities in all directions.

Whitewing and dove shooting continues good, although the whitewings are gradually leaving for the south and the majority of them will be gone in ten days more. The dove season will remain open until Feb. 1 of next year.

The duck season opened yesterday. The summer ducks which breed in and near the valley are reported to be very plentiful and consist of greys, pintails, teal and spoonies.

DEATH OVERTAKES FARM HAND WHILE AT WORK

PHOENIX, Sept. 2.—Death found Adolph Aronsen at work early yesterday morning. He was employed on the Connor ranch northeast of the city. With three other men he had been engaged in irrigating since 6 o'clock in the evening before. The men were widely separated over 150 acres of land, which was being irrigated, but about four o'clock Aronsen on his way to another part of the field passed a couple of the men and sat down and talked to them for a short time, and then went on to his work.

Very soon after he left his companions heard a scream in the direction he had gone and ran toward him. They found him lying on the ground. They picked him up but he was probably already dead.

DREADNAUGHT 'ARIZONA' WILL SOON BE PLACED IN COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The super-dreadnaught Arizona, the biggest war vessel in the United States navy at the time of her launching in June, 1915, will be placed in commission September 15, it was announced today at the New York navy yard, where she was built.

The Arizona is a sister ship of the Pennsylvania, commissioned last June. Her keel was laid March 5, 1914. She is 608 feet long and displaces 31,499 tons. Her speed is expected to exceed 22 knots. Her main battery consists of twelve fourteen-inch guns.

ARIZONAN GETS PATENT ON NEW IRRIGATION DITCH DEVICE

PHOENIX, Sept. 2.—Letters patent No. 1,194,951 have been issued to D. H. Burtis, of Phoenix, for a new irrigating device, a sectional ditch lining of concrete, so devised and constructed as to be a perfect carrier of water from a lateral across a field for delivery to the various lands. For head ditch purposes an open ditch has many advantages over the pipe as all practical irrigators know. The Burtis patent ditch is carefully constructed, may be easily installed and sells at a reasonable figure, so no doubt will find a good market in the southwest. Especially for "burro" ditch purposes this ditch will fill a great want and will wherever installed do away almost completely with the useless loss and wastage of water that goes with the ordinary dirt ditch, as well as to make the work of ditch cleaning almost a thing of the past, together with a minimum of weeds. Mr. Burtis has a few sample sections of ditch set up in his shop window at 15 East Washington, or it may be seen at the factory of the Cement Pipe company on East Jackson. The sides and bottom of the ditch are made in short sections, easily set together, and adjustable gates may be placed in the sides, at no extra cost wherever they are desired.

FROM COCHISE.

Dr. J. B. Ellis, of Cochise was a visitor in the city today.

GOVERNOR HUNT ISSUES PROCLAMATION OF LABOR DAY

PHOENIX, Sept. 2.—Although there was a general intention among all classes of people to celebrate Monday as Labor Day, the official sanction was not put on the matter until yesterday when Governor Hunt issued a proclamation declaring that Monday was and should be celebrated as "Labor Day."

The governor calls attention in his proclamation to the fact that this is a day of enlightened industrialism which holds every citizen equal before the law.

Following is the proclamation in full:

"In keeping with the industrial spirit of the times and in accordance with a praiseworthy custom inaugurated in the United States some thirty-two years ago, whereby the first Monday in September is annually dedicated to the recognition of Labor in nearly all the states in the Union I, Geo. W. P. Hunt, governor of Arizona, by virtue of the trust in me reposed, do hereby earnestly recommend that on Monday, September the fourth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, the people of Arizona, whatever their class or condition, shall desist from their everyday vocations for the purpose of paying fitting tribute to the dignity of honest toil and of rendering homage to an enlightened industrialism which holds every citizen equal before the law and accords just credit to the thousands of wage earners upon whose welfare the future of our country is in such great measure dependent."

DATES OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA FAIR AT TUCSON OCT. 27-29

TUCSON, Sept. 2.—The dates of the Southern Arizona fair have been changed on account of conflict with another fair and the exhibition will now be held October 27, 28 and 29. The Yavapai county fair was to have been held at that time, and it was desired by local officials not to have any conflict.

The full program will be announced soon by Assistant Secretary Roy B. Leach, of the Tucson chamber of commerce. There will be a large number of special attractions for each of the three days. The San Xavier marathon, a ten-mile race on the half-mile track, is now assured, and a 50-mile motorcycle race is scheduled also for the first day.

Besides there will be horse races, wild west stunts, a Ford race, and auto race for local drivers, and some "freak" events.

Arrangements and publicity work for the fair will go on rapidly and the indications are for a record attendance. It is being planned to run excursions from the border cities for the benefit of soldiers on the line.

DOUGLAS, Sept. 2.—A. C. Hoy, of Pirtleville, who was arrested with an automobile loaded with whiskey Wednesday night on the Silver Creek road, gave a cash bond of \$500 for his appearance in court to Deputy Sheriff Percy Bowden, who made the arrest. Mr. Bowden seized the 18 cases of liquor which hoy claimed to have brought into Arizona from Rodeo, N. M., for his personal use, and shipped them to Tombstone to be placed in the care of the sheriff's office until the case comes to trial.

8 BOOTLEGGERS GET SENTENCES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Today was law and motion day in the Superior Court, besides other matters both civil and otherwise coming up before the court.

The resetting of the criminal calendar was had this afternoon, the morning session having been heard in arguments in civil cases besides probate matters, and cases were set up until the middle of October. Whiskey selling, murder and other felony cases were included in the list, which will be published next week. The settling of cases up until October means, probably that the court will run until that date if not longer, according to the length of time it will take to try some of the cases.

This afternoon eight men who had been found guilty of selling liquor were brought into court and were sentenced to jail terms, besides a fine, as follows:

- R. Ross, 14 months and \$300.
- Charles Sutton, 14 months and \$300.
- Sam Wood, 14 months and \$300.
- Ed. Summerfield, 14 months and \$300.
- Charles Roach, 6 months and \$150.
- Paul Wellisch, 14 months and \$300.
- Charles Borman, 6 months and \$150.
- Fred Hall, 6 months and \$150.

In the cases against Roach, Borman and Hall the court imposed a lighter sentence owing to the circumstances surrounding their individual cases.

The men were remanded back to jail, after appeal had been made by their attorneys for a new trial, which was denied, and will begin serving their sentences.

WORK OF REBUILDING COUNTY ROADS NEAR DOUGLAS STARTED

DOUGLAS, Sept. 2.—The work of rebuilding that part of the county road extending east from the city limits on 15th. street three miles toward Slaughter's ranch was begun this morning. Assistant County Engineer Kimmel came down from Bisbee with a force of men and made the preliminary surveys. Actual construction work will begin in a few days. The road will be graded and re-crowned.

Mr. Kimmel says that the worst stretch in the entire road is inside the city limits, extending from A avenue to the edge of the city, a distance of about a quarter of a mile. He suggests that when the county finishes its work in a month or six weeks that the city fix up its part of the road, saying the machinery used by the county will be available for the city, if it so desires.

THE LABOR QUESTION

In view of the threatened railroad strike, the labor question will be very prominently in our minds on Labor Day next Monday. Hence no question could be more timely. Therefore the subject of the service at the Congregational church Sunday evening will be: "The Labor Question in the Light of Christian Principles." You are invited to come to think this question over with us. There will also be a service in the morning at 11 o'clock.

REV. A. AMUNDSEN.